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SUBJ: VISIT TO NEW YORK BY MOZAMBIQUE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 536, OCT 22, 1971

1. ENGINEER VILAR QUEIROS, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS, AND HIS WIFE WILL VISIT NEW YORK APRIL 26 THROUGH 28, LEAVING ON MORNING APRIL 29 FOR LONDON. WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK APRIL 26 AT 0700 ON VARIG FLIGHT RG-854. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ENG. AND MRS. LUIS ALCANTARA SANTOS, ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF HARBOR STUDIES AND CONSTRUCTION IN MOZAMBIQUE PORTS, RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICE.

2. WHILE IN NEW YORK, PROVSEC QUEIROS IS INTERESTED IN STUDYING OPERATING POSSIBILITIES OF HELICOPTERS ( THEIR UTILIZATION RATHER THAN MANUFACTURE), IN ORDER MAKE BEST USE OF DOZEN BELL HELICOPTERS HIS DEPARTMENT RECENTLY PURCHASED. HE ALSO WISHES TO DISCUSS LARGE- SCALE TOURISM WITH AN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK AREA. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY, ELIZABETH CONTAINER PORT, AND DOWNTOWN WORLD TRADE CENTER.

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EM COMMENT: PROVSEC QUEIROS IS DYNAMIC, FORWARD LOOKING, HARD WORKING, THOROUGHLY MODERN OFFICIAL. IN HIS THREE YEARS

IN PRESENT JOB HE HAS VIRTUALLY REVOLUTIONIZED TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS STRUCTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE. HE THINKS BIG, HAS GREAT RESPECT FOR AMERICAN KNOW- HOW AND EQUIPMENT. DURING HIS TERM IN OFFICE HAS INITIATED PURCHASE OF BELL HELICOPTERS, GE LOCOMOTIVES, BOEING 737 S, AERO COMMANDER EXECUTIVE JET, BOEING SIMULATOR, AND VARIOUS TYPES SOPHISTICATED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FROM UNITED STATES. HE LAST VISITED U. S. ( REFTEL) IN NOVEMBER 1971.

4. ENG. SANTOS IS IN CHARGE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE NEW OIL AND ORE PORT AT PONTE DE BELO SOUTH OF LOURENCO MARQUES.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW QUEIROS' S KEY ROLE IN PAST AND POTENTIAL MOZAMBIQUE MARKET FOR U. S. PRODUCTS, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ARRANGING PROGRAM IN NEW YORK ALONG LINES OF HIS DESIRES DESCRIBED PARA 2.  
VAN OSS

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